

STRIKE DISORDER HALTS FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT

**Teamsters and Employees
Agree to be Less
Agressive**

ONLY FOR THE DAY

**Men Decide Against Asking
Chief Executive to
Arbitrate.**

Chicago, May 10.—Representatives of labor have abandoned the plan of petitioning Roosevelt while in Chicago today to use his good offices in bringing about a settlement of the strike. A lengthy petition had been prepared protesting against the use of federal troops.

President Shea said this afternoon: "Roosevelt will not be asked to arbitrate the strike. None of the committee appointed will call on him. We don't see what good it will do labor to ask the president to arbitrate the strike."

Promise Peace and Order.
Chicago, May 10.—Promises of peace and order for today, the president's day, were made by both sides in the teamsters' strike. The Employers' Teaming company decided to reduce its teaming and delivery operations, and the teamsters' joint council voted against a general strike, and determining no further sympathetic movements should be made, except in cases where teamsters were ordered to make deliveries to boycotted houses in which even individuals should walk out.

Prepare a Statement.
A statement of the situation was prepared to be presented to President Roosevelt by the strikers' committee, informing the president of the legal proceedings which have been taken by the employers and make a proposition that the president act as arbitrator of the differences. Employers say they will not officially approach the president.

Ordered to Keep Quiet.
It was current gossip secret commands had been passed along the line ordering all teamsters to remain absolutely quiet and not attempt the slightest interference today with the teams of the Employers' Teaming company.

Keep Crows Away.
Long before the time set for the arrival of the special train bearing the presidential party, police and special guards began to gather around the Northwestern railway depot. No opportunity was given for the gathering of any crowds within a block of the station. While the police denied they anticipated any trouble whatsoever while the chief executive was the city's guest, they nevertheless took all possible precautions.

Two Troops of Militia.
The police were joined at the railway station by two troops from the 1st Illinois cavalry under Col. Young who were to form a guard for the presidential party.

The usual number of police were on strike duty today, with the exception of 400 who were withdrawn to act as guards for Roosevelt, but there scarcely any evidence of the strike beyond the presence of police and occasional caravans of guarded wagons.

Four Hurt in Riot.
Chicago, May 10.—In spite of the strike leaders some encounters and shooting occurred today. As a result of a disturbance in State street, Joseph Stewart and Charles Frazer, both colored, were shot in the legs, and John Hithow (colored) and E. M. Hubbard (white), were badly cut with razors. It took 50 police to quell the disturbance.

REFUGE FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Fraternalists Arrange Great Sanitarium for 25,000 Persons.

St. Louis, May 10.—The building of the "Fraternal City," a great sanitarium for consumptives in New Mexico, covering 80,000 acres of land, will be celebrated at a banquet tonight in the Planters' hotel, this city. Within five years it is expected 25,000 consumptives from all parts of the country will be living at the National Fraternal sanitarium. The movement has been started by fraternalists, and is wholly for the benefit of the fraternal system. The sanitarium will be open to the members of all organizations of the kind.

Bishop Spalding Improving.
Peoria, Ill., May 10.—Advices from Hot Springs indicate that Bishop Spalding has so far recovered that he will be able to return to this city in a week or ten days.

CHINESE MEET TO REGISTER PROTEST

**Agree to Boycott American Goods Till
Exclusion Law is Modified.**

Shanghai, May 10.—A large and influential meeting of Chinese merchants was held here today and protested vigorously against the proposed new Chinese exclusion treaty recently discussed in the United States. It was unanimously decided to boycott American goods until the terms of the proposed treaty are modified.

REV. HOLMGRAIN HONORED BY THE AUGUSTANA SYNOD

Officers Elected by Conference at Chicago—Will Build Old People's Home.

Chicago, May 10.—The Illinois conference of the Swedish Lutheran Augustana synod, which held its closing session in Immanuel Lutheran church, Sedgwick and Hobbie streets, last night, elected the following officers:

President—Rev. F. A. Linder, Marquette, Mich.
Vice President—Rev. Alfred Appell, Peoria.

Secretary—Rev. Victor Tengvaad, Pullman, Ill.
Treasurer—Rev. O. V. Holmgren, Rock Island.

The conference was attended by 250 clergymen and lay delegates of the church. Rev. E. J. A. Rosenquist, who was recently in charge of the Sharon church of Chicago, was expelled from the conference for "conduct unbecoming a Christian and practices incompatible with the church discipline."

As members of the board of directors of the Augustana hospital, the conference elected Dr. C. A. Evald, Dr. L. G. Abrahamson and Dr. M. C. Ranssen, all of Chicago.

The conference resolved to erect an old people's home at Peoria at the earliest possible time practicable.

STATE OFFICERS AT ZEIGLER

Study Cause of Fatal Explosion in Mine.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Attorney General Stead and Assistant Attorney General Gillespie left last night for Zeigler to institute an official investigation of the recent explosion in the Leiter mine at that place.

A story came out of Zeigler some time since to the effect that bodies of persons not on the company's pay rolls were found in the mine after the explosion. A denial was made at the time, but circumstances since have arisen which have induced the attorney general to visit the scene and make a personal inquiry.

OLIVER WOODSON NIXON

Famous Journalist and Author Died at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Chicago, May 10.—Dr. Oliver Woodson Nixon, for many years associated with the Chicago Inter-Ocean as literary editor, is dead at Biloxi, Miss. Mr. Nixon was a member of Gen. Pope's staff, having been medical director of the army of Missouri. He established the Evening Chronicle in Cincinnati in 1870, and with his brother, William Penn Nixon, consolidated it with the Cincinnati Times. The brothers joined in 1878 in the purchase of the Inter-Ocean. Nixon was the author of several books.

Indictment Faulty.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Because the indictment against them was faulty Gov. Deneen has refused to issue a requisition for two alleged officials of the Standard Oil company who are wanted here for subornation or perjury. The officials from Tazewell county, who were in the city to secure the requisition, returned home with the indictment in order to correct it. The names of the men who are wanted at Pekin were not given out, as they are not under arrest.

Treasurer Clerk Dead.

Washington, May 10.—A telegram was received today announcing the death at Carizozo, N. M., of Wallace Hills, chief clerk of the treasury department. He had been an employee of the department 41 years.

Sails for Home.

New York, May 10.—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, sailed on the steamer Oceanic today enroute to his home in Switzerland to rest and recover from the attack of nervous prostration.

Choose Platt's Successor.

Hartford, Conn., May 10.—Frank B. Brandegee, of New London, member of congress from the Third Connecticut district, has been chosen United States senator to succeed the late O. H. Platt by a majority vote in each house of the general assembly.

MEET IN OPEN SEA

France Relieved by News of Joining of Russian Fleets.

OCCURRED SOME MILES OUT

Indo-Chinese Officials Putting in Time Chasing Vessels Away From Coast.

Paris, May 10.—Admiral De Jonquieres at Saigon confirms the announcement of the departure of the Russian squadron from off Vanfong bay. He says he saw the Russians well off the coast under full steam.

Officials here say the admiral's report relieves the seriousness of the issue with Japan.

Met Outside.

The report of the junction of Nebozoff's division with the main Russian squadron under Rojstevsky outside of French waters is also considered official. This averts serious apprehensions that their junction near Saigon would consciously show two Russian naval forces inside French waters.

Two Reach Vladivostok.

London, May 10.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says it is reported there the Russian cruisers Almaz and Jemtechug belonging to Voelkeram's division of Rojstevsky's squadron have eluded the Japanese warships and reached Vladivostok.

Sent From Saigon.

Saigon, May 10.—The Russian cruisers, Jemtechug and Rion belonging to Rojstevsky's squadron arrived off Cape St. James, near here, the night of May 8 and left yesterday morning at the request of the governor of French Indo-China.

Anchored Outside.

These cruisers which brought instructions for Nebozoff, anchored three or four miles off shore. A heavy sea was running exposing a good deal of the warships' hulls which were quite free from barnacles or seaweed. The ships appear to have unusually large crews and the men seemed in good health.

It is considered likely here Nebozoff's division has already passed the cape.

Warns of Mines.

Tokio, May 10.—It is officially announced that the approaches to the Pescadores islands are dangerous for a distance of six miles off shore, owing to mines.

It is reported that, although the cruisers Rossia and Gromobol were repaired at Vladivostok, the Bogatyr is still disabled. Nine torpedo boats and five submarines are there that are serviceable.

Reports Jap Ship Sunk.

Victoria, B. C., May 10.—Lieut. Count Keller and three other naval officers from the destroyed Pacific squadron were among the passengers on the Empress of India, which has arrived from the orient. Count Keller, in an interview, stated that the Japanese battleship Yashima had been sunk by a mine about the same time as the Hatsue and Yoshima were lost. He said he had seen it founder from the docks of the Pobleda.

Arrested as Spies.

Tokio, May 10.—M. A. E. Bougain, a prominent Frenchman, and his stepson, Strange, an Englishman, have been arrested here as spies.

LAND OFFICES ABOLISHED

Three Missouri Land Districts Consolidated Under One Office.

Washington, May 10.—By an order dated May 1, the president has directed the consolidation of the Springfield, Booneville and Ironton land districts in Missouri and the abolition of the land offices at Booneville and Ironton. All the business will hereafter be transacted at Springfield, and the district will be known as the Springfield district.

Begin Ohio Canal Improvements.

Columbus, O., May 10.—The state board of public works has signed the first contracts for the improvement of the northern division of the Ohio canal which, in connection with Muskingum river, is designed to furnish a seven foot waterway across the state.

Workingmen and Women Fans Were Seen.

The cavalcade, as far as possible, kept a brisk trot all the way to the hotel the crowds being afforded but a brief glimpse of the president. There is no demonstration of any kind, but good will along the entire route. Many buildings were decorated with flags while others were waved by workers within.

Having reached the Auditorium the president went almost immediately to the dining room, where the guests awaited him. Luncheon followed.

The presidential special passed through nearly all of Iowa in darkness and the only stop for the purpose of speechmaking was at Clinton. In Illinois the president spoke at Dixon, Sterling and De Kalb.

Avoid Wood Suit.

Omaha, Neb., May 10.—Mae Catherine Wood scared the presidential train and prevented it from coming through Omaha. At an obscure little way station on the Union Pacific the presiden-

ROOSEVELT OUT OF RACE

**Declares Positively He
Will Not Run
Again.**

NO STRING ATTACHED

No Compromise With the Railroads Will be Approved.

Omaha, May 10.—The Bee quotes President Roosevelt as making the emphatic statement he will not be a candidate for president. It says:

"You are authorized to state I will not again be a candidate for the office of president. There are no strings on this statement. I mean it."

Wants Radical Legislation.

"I made my speech at Denver for the purpose of convincing the people of my earnestness in regard to the matter of railroad legislation. I will not be satisfied with any conditions that now exist in regard to transportation affairs in this country. No compromise bill from congress will be accepted."

PEORIA DOCTORS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

**Two Held Without Bail for Causing
Death of Woman by Criminal
Operation.**

Peoria, Ill., May 10.—Dr. James W. Parker, a prominent physician, and his assistant, John Peattie, were held by the coroner's jury today without bail for the murder of Mrs. Spillman-Carlson. The verdict followed the death of the woman which resulted from a criminal operation.

COUNT CASSINI IS SENT TO MADRID

**Russian Ambassador to Be Succeeded
At Washington by Baron
Rosen.**

Washington, May 10.—Count Cassini, Russian ambassador, has been transferred to Madrid. He will be succeeded here by Baron Rosen. Cassini will leave in June for his new post.

STATE CONTROL END STRIKES

**Australian Attributes Peace There to
Government Ownership.**

Minneapolis, Minn., May 10.—J. G. Jenkins, ex-premier of South Australia, who is in this city, says labor troubles such as now exist in Chicago are unheard of in Australia.

"This may, perhaps, be due to the government ownership of the railways in my state," he said.

"In South Australia, where the state has invested about \$65,000,000 in railways, the books showed a profit of \$200,000 after deducting all expenses and interest on the money invested."

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CLASH OVER RATES

**Secretary Taft and Stuyvesant
Fish Argue at Banquet**

OF THE RAILWAY CONGRESS

**Former Declares Regulation Must
Come and it is Useless to
Oppose It.**

Washington, May 10.—There was a sensational clash last night at the banquet given to the members of the international railway congress at the New Willard hotel.

It took place between Secretary of War Taft and President Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad, and was over the railway rate question.

"Jars" the Railroad Men.

Secretary Taft had just been introduced by Mr. Fish, the toastmaster, and the first words almost of the secretary were a flat footed statement that railway rate regulation must come, that if the railway men of the country were wise they would aid and not hinder it; that the sentiment of the country is such that failure of proper regulation mean a campaign on the subject that would do no good to the railroads.

Was Very Still.

Absolute silence reigned as Secretary Taft spoke his mind. He was positively against government ownership, he said, believing that nothing so deleterious could come to the country as this solution of the question.

"But," he continued, "you cannot run railroads as you run private business. You must respond to the public demand. If there is danger of discrimination then you must allow the establishment of some tribunal that will remedy that discrimination."

The secretary saw no reason why a tribunal properly constituted should not be competent in every sense of the word to fix a maximum rate.

Fish in Spirited Reply.

Mr. Fish was on his feet the instant the secretary concluded. He answered the secretary at length, taking the view that the law to prevent discrimination, double dealing, and secret rebates were ample, and he vigorously called for the enforcement of that law. Mr. Fish talked of the vested rights of the money tied up in railways. He apologized for allowing himself to be diverted, and as he sat down, Secretary Taft, who sat next him, queried in a low tone:

"May I have 15 minutes to reply?"

This time was given, and the secretary utilized it in making himself even more positive as to his position in favor of legislation which would create a tribunal with authority to name a maximum rate.

GRAFTERS MAY GO FREE

**Testimony Before Grand Jury Cannot
be Used Against Them.**

Milwaukee, May 10.—Attorney General Sturdevant has admitted that Charles Havenor, the baseball magnate under sentence of two years in the house of correction but now free, pending an appeal, must be granted a new trial on the ground that testimony given to the grand jury cannot be used as evidence against the witness. It is predicted this will apply to other graft cases.

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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IS HOLDING UP DISPATCHES

TWENTY-NINE DEAD IN KANSAS TORNADO

**Later Reports Increase List of Killed in the Storm at
Marquette.**

Marquette, Kans., May 10.—When darkness fell upon this stricken town last night it was known that 29 lives had been lost in the tornado that wrecked part of Marquette early yesterday and did much damage in this vicinity and that 40 persons had been injured. Of the injured, 35 were seriously hurt and some of them may die. During the day Carl Warnquist and Mrs. J. A. Carlson died of their injuries. Several of the others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

PREDICT USE OF AUTO CARS ON RAILWAY TRACKS

**Railway Congress Delegates Declare
That Inexpensive Operation Will
Bring About Innovation.**

Washington, D. C., May 10.—That auto cars and automobiles run on railroad tracks where traffic was light would soon become general in use was the conclusion expressed by sections 4 and 5 of the international railway congress here yesterday.

The chief engineer, traffic manager, and chief electrician of the French Northern railway read papers on the subject. They said the saving in expense of operation would bring this about.

WILL AID THE IMMIGRANTS

**Tri-City Removal Society, New Jewish
Organization.**

Sunday there was organized in the three cities the Tri-City Removal office, which is a corporation pledged to look after immigrants from Europe whose desire is to locate within the surrounding territory. The meeting was held Sunday at the House of Israel in this city, and the following officers were elected to serve the first year:

President—J. J. Taxman, Rock Island.

Vice President—J. Morris, Rock Island.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mayer Levy, Rock Island.

Directors—Joseph Ochs, Martin Silberstein, David Rothschild, Rabbi W. H. Flinshtreiber and Meyer Stone.

The object of the association is to look after the Jewish immigrants who come to these shores in the expectation of finding a home and a shield, both against the oppressor and against the equally great tyrant, want. The organization already has \$175 in its treasury, and with this nucleus it expects to bring to the three cities each week two foreigners, who are tradesmen skilled in craft work, for permanent residence here.

DUBUQUE HAS AN ACCIDENT

**Break Keeps Packet in St. Louis—Pas-
sengers Cared For.**

Capt. Lamont, the local agent of the Diamond Jo line, has received a letter from J. P. Lusk, general agent and passenger agent, stating that the Dubuque is laid up at St. Louis with a cracked piston head and will be unable to leave for Rock Island and other points up the river and so will lose this trip. She will leave for Keokuk on Saturday however and on Tuesday, May 16 for Rock Island. Tomorrow afternoon the Sidney will leave on the trip down about 4 or 5 o'clock as a substitute for the disabled Dubuque so that prospective passengers will not be delayed by the accident.

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**Anxious to Suppress
Knowledge of Kill-
ing of Jews.**

REPORTS ALARMING

**Workingmen Prepare for Serious
Demonstration
May Day.**

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Very grave reports are current in the city as to the extent of the massacre of the Jews at Sehitmir. The number of killed or wounded is now placed as high as 200, but information is lacking. Dispatches are being held up.

Twelve Were Killed.

St. Petersburg, May 10, 2:45 a. m.—Twelve Jews were killed and 50 wounded in the massacre at Zhitomir, government of Volhynia, in southwest-ern Russia.

The attack upon the Jews is attributed to articles in M. Kroushcheyan's paper. On Sunday the Jews telegraphed to friends in St. Petersburg to ask the authorities to take strong measures for their protection, and orders to that effect were sent.

Workmen Take Drastic Action.

Reval, Russia, May 10.—At a large meeting of workmen here today which was attended by delegates from St. Petersburg and a number of masked men it was decided to proclaim a three days' strike in connection with Labor day, May 14. It was further determined to serve fresh demands upon the employers coupled with the intimation if they were not complied with inside of 12 hours the destruction of the factories by fire would follow.

Say They Are Armed.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Social democrats declare their program includes a demonstration throughout Russia Sunday and that they are provided with bombs and dynamite with which to fight troops if the latter interfere. Precautionary measures have been taken everywhere and the authorities are convinced the disorders will be comparatively insignificant.

FARMERS OF ILLINOIS HAVE ANOTHER GOOD WEEK

**Rainfall Well Distributed and Work
and Growth Pro-
gress.**

The weekly crop bulletin for Illinois for the week ending May 8 follows:

The first part of the week was quite favorable for farm work, and much plowing and planting was done in all sections. Rainfall, heavy in many localities of the southern district, extended over the entire state on the 4th and 5th, hindering work in the southern district, and causing a temporary cessation in the other districts. The temperature was above the seasonal average, and with ample moisture the conditions were very favorable for germination and plant growth.